

Pebworth Rural District-Council
Annual Report of-

A. Harrison Gilpin L.R.C. Phil. M.A. L.S. & B.
M. O. H.
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W. Chairman & Gentlemen

During the past year again I wrote
the much greater birth rate over
the deaths in our district -
Births being 48 Males & 43 females
with a total of 91 - which is a
ratio per thousand of 29.5 -

Deaths from all causes being
38 which is a ratio per thousand
of 17.1 -

During this year the number of
notifiable infectious diseases
has been very small only three
reports having reached me &
all these were during Jan'y - Feb'y
Two were Scarlet-fever from
the same house
and one Small Pox from Childs-
wickham which were at once
removed to Sanatorium

Excepting a rather severe epidemic
of Varicella in the village of
Childswickham necessitating the
closure of the schools for several
weeks & a few cases of measles
in the same parish our
District has been most free -

All houses should be coming
under the necessity of inspection
& have been reported to you

in my quarterly reports —

I may finally congratulate this board on the whole of our ten villages being amply supplied with the tap water of (as reported samples proved) undoubted quality.

Mr. Harvey informs me there are a few isolated cases where a wholesome supply has not yet been provided; but intend to keep these cases in view to some means being shortly devised & carried out to give them good water for drinking.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
R. Harrison Phelps.

With respect to the further appointment of Mr. H. S. Harvey as our Inspector of nuisances &c. — I am sure that during the past twelve months he has held that appointment every thing has been carefully seen into & carried out to my greatest satisfaction, and I strongly recommend you gentlemen, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, to reappoint him for a further period of five years —

Sir,
R. Harrison Phelps

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(A)

TABLE OF DEATHS during the Year 1897, in the Adams District,
classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions being shown as separate localities. (See note 4 on back of sheet.) (Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.)	MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES, AT SUBJOINED AGES.								MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																					
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	(i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
									Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Influenza.	Injuries.	All Other Diseases.	TOTAL.
Adams - Cornwall	3					11	1	Under 5 5 upwds.																						1
Adams - Hill	3						11	Under 5 5 upwds.																						2
Adams -	2					1	1	Under 5 5 upwds.																						3
Adams -	11					111	111	Under 5 5 upwds.																						4
Adams -	3					1	1	Under 5 5 upwds.																						3
Adams - on the farm	4					1	1	Under 5 5 upwds.																						4
Adams -	3					1	1	Under 5 5 upwds.																						1
Adams -	4					1	11	Under 5 5 upwds.																						3
TOTALS	38.	6.	1.	2.	2.	13.	9	Under 5 5 upwds.																						50.

The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality. See Note 5 on back.

Deaths occurring outside the district among persons belonging thereto.																													
Deaths occurring within the district among persons not belonging thereto.																													

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* The heading of column 19 is left blank for the insertion of Influenza, or any other disease which it may be thought desirable to record.

NOTES ON TABLE **B.**

(See also Notes on back of Table A.)

NOTE 1. The present *Table B.* is concerned with population, births, and sickness (not with mortality) in the district or division to which the Table relates.

2. As stated in the heading of Col. (a), *Public Institutions* should be regarded as separate localities, and the new cases of sickness in them should be separately recorded. Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmaries, Asylums, and other establishments into which numbers of people, and especially of sick people, are received, are Public Institutions for the purpose of these statistics.

3. *Comments on any unequal incidence of notifiable disease upon the several localities, and considerations as to the local incidence of Consumption and other prevalent diseases, should be made in the text of the Report.*